MR. I. C. CHACKO: I do not know exactly. But they are being approximately followed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that it is specifically stated in the Administration Reports and in the Audit and Appropriation Report that this rule has been observed more in the breach than in its compliance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I am not aware, Sir.

Officers in charge of the Central Prison and the Sub-jail at Alleppey.

70. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state who is in charge of the Central Prison and the sub-jail at Alleppey at present?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy is in charge of the Central Prison, Trivandrum and the Temporary Prison at Alleppey. Mr. Muhamed Hassan, Temporary Jailor is in immediate charge of the Temporary Prison, Alleppey.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Am I to understand that this arrangement means that the civil administration of the Central Prison has gone into the hands of the Police?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Certainly not. This is only a temporary arrangement which is to last only for three months. This has been already notified.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the period will expire?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The period will terminate on the 10th January 1942.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇപ്രകാരം ഒരേർപ്പാടുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിവന്നതിന്റെ കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ മേലുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The management of the prison was found to be unsatisfactory and therefore as a temporary expedient the Inspector-General of Police was put in charge not in the capacity of the Inspector-General of Police but as a civil officer of the State and that only for a temporary period.

Thodu lying west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor.

71. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by Government from the members of the Legislature praying for the early improvement of the thodu lying to the west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor, up to the General Hospital-Petta Road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

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